



Tasmanian Landcare Fund Round23 - Project Completion Report

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6. Grant amount..\$2,500 (gst inc)
7. Amount spent.....\$2,500.....
8. Report submission dateMarch 2021.....
9. Project Title.....Continuing implementation of Minnow Catchment Action Plan
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10. Project work plan / budget (what/when/who/how much)

Activity	When was it done?	Who was involved?	How much did it cost?	Grant funds used
Weed working bee – school group - Gowrie Park foxgloves	Nov 2019	Inaburra School (22 students + staff) + community volunteers (6) @ 2hrs per person	0	0
Weed control of Kunzea ericoides, and also foxgloves if funds permit	Dec 2020	Contractors with Group support and coordination	\$2,500 inc gt	\$2,500 inc gst
Weed working bee – foxgloves at high priority sites – Kings Road	Jan 2020	Community volunteers (3 working bees – total of 30 people) x 2hrs = 60 hours	0	0
Kunzea control – other land managers	Spring 2020	State Growth contractors	Approx \$1,000	0
	Feb/March	PWS	Approx	0

	2021		\$600	

11. What (if anything) unplanned happened with your project? How did it affect your project and what did you do in response to it?

What happened?	How did it affect the project?	What did you do in response?
Covid Bee hives placed in target area for control of foxgloves at Gowrie Park	Working bee postponed Unable to work in this specific area due to concern for bee welfare	Rescheduled working bee Didn't spray herbicides in vicinity of bee hives – some foxgloves left uncontrolled

12. How has your project improved community Landcare? (This may include social, environmental and economic elements.)

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...Involvement of School group spread the word, and involved the younger generation in caring for our natural environment. Also the works encouraged local land managers to take actions to control foxgloves on the land they manage. Result was that all foxgloves at Gowrie Park (except those near bee hives) were controlled, reducing the threat of further spread from these weeds, and helping to achieve long term eradication of foxgloves at Gowrie Park.

Continuing Kunzea control encouraged other landmanagers to also continue with their management, and consolidated their continuing involvement with this project, and helped to contain the population of Kunzea and prevent it from spreading to nearby reserves and WHA.....

.Community working bees at Kings Road, adjacent to Mount Roland Regional Reserve, raised profile of this weed and its capacity for spread, and encouraged landowners to take active role in its management, thereby reducing the weed threat to Mount Roland and adjacent areas.

13. Did your project succeed in doing what you wanted it to do? List here the measurable outcomes and show the measure you proposed to achieve and what you are finally measuring.

Describe the measurable outcome?	Predicted final measurement	Actual final measurement
Control all known kunzea in target areas, preventing set of fresh seed	All controlled	All controlled
Prevent foxglove at Gowrie Park from setting seed	All prevented	All prevented except in one area of bee hives

Build community awareness and participation in control of foxgloves at Gowrie Park and Kings Road	Participation of volunteers and landholders in working bees to control foxgloves	116 volunteer hours contributed through working bees
Continuing involvement of major stakeholders in Kunzea control	Control works implemented by Dept State Growth and PWS	Works implemented

14. What will you do/have you done with the results of your project?

Who have you told about the successes and lessons of your project?	How did you tell them?
MRRCI Committee, major stakeholders (PWS and Dept of State Growth), Kentish Council	Direct contact with key players
Kentish Garden Club	Direct presentation to members (March 11 2021)

15. Other comments on your project or the TLF funding opportunity?

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...Very grateful for the grant support from Tas Landcare – thankyou ! Outcomes of this project far exceeded expectations, with all kunzea controls completed, and much good work done on foxglove control, both by contractors and by community volunteers and landholders. Funding has been secured from the Weed Action Fund to continue maintenance of these sites in 2021. Overall a very successful project.
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Thank you for your involvement in community Landcare